

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, March 23, 1973.



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Mr. Treasurer,

It is my pleasant duty to ask you to bestow upon Arthur Allison Wishart the highest honour the Law Society of Upper Canada has to give. His life exemplifies the highest ideals of professional service

Equally diligent in discharging the heavy responsibilities of high political office and in attending to the exacting detail of a general practice of law, he has demonstrated a reliable mastery of large issues while preserving a humane and sensitive awareness of the rights and needs of individuals. In his practice he exhibited that essential independence which distinguishes advocacy under the rule of law. As Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Ontario he combined a dispassionate factual exposition with earnest and moving eloquence in the service at once of his profession and his country

Mr. Treasurer, I request you to exercise the authority vested in you by Convocation to admit Arthur Allison Wishart to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.